

REVIEW EXERCISES FOR LESSONS 7 AND 8

1 Fill in the blank or circle the letter of the best answer.

1. The words *primary*, *prime minister*, and *primitive* derive from the root _____, which means _____.
2. The Latin words _____ and _____ both mean "before."
3. Explain how the meaning of *primus* relates to these words.
 - a. a primer: _____
 - b. primary school: _____
 - c. the verb *prime*: _____
4. primeval : primordial ::
 - a. precept : concept
 - b. pretended : pretentious
 - c. precede : proceed
 - d. antecede : precede
 - e. *primus* : last
5. posterior : anterior ::
 - a. A.M. : P.M.
 - b. rearguard : vanguard
 - c. front : back
 - d. preposterous : outrageous
 - e. incipient : completed

2 Writing or Discussion Activities

1. Have you ever had the experience of being preempted? Have you ever done any preempting yourself? In a brief paragraph describe the situation in which preemption occurred.
2. Write a sentence or two in which you give an example from your own experience, if possible, of a *premonition* that proved to be true. Use *premonition* or *premonitory* in your writing.
3. Write sentences in which you use any two words from the following groups.
 - a. precept, primeval, primate
 - b. pretentious, avant-garde, preposterous
4. Write a brief paragraph in which you describe how a person in the *vanguard* of today's fashions might dress. Use *vanguard* or *avant-garde* in your sentence.